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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

> Re: <u>Verizon Public Notice of Network Change(s)</u>, 47 C.F.R. §§51.325-51.335 Copper Retirement ID No. 2017-02-C-NY

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 51.325 – 51.335 of the Commission's rules, Verizon hereby submits the attached Public Notice of Copper Retirement under rule 51.332. Specifically, Verizon is providing notification of the replacement of copper distribution and loop facilities with fiber-to-the-home facilities at some locations in the Buffalo Main, NY wire center. Upon completion, Verizon will provide services available over its fiber optic network.

Customers served by copper at these locations purchase "plain old telephone service." Following transition to fiber, Verizon will continue to offer these customers the same POTS over fiber at the same or better price as they received on copper facilities, with no change in the underlying features and functionalities in their service.

We will work closely with all impacted customers to address their particular needs.

A copy of the attached notice was mailed to the New York State Public Service Commission, Governor Andrew Cuomo, and the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer. Verizon has not provided notification to tribal entities as no tribal entity will be impacted by this copper retirement.

Please contact me should you need any further information.

Sincerely,

cc: New York State Public Service Commission

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

Department of Defense Chief Information Officer

On June 16, 2017, Verizon provided notice of copper retirement to the following:

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo Governor of New York State NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Department of Defense Chief Information Officer Attn: Military Asst./Mobility Team The Pentagon Washington, DC 20301



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.332 Copper Retirement ID No. 2017-02-C-NY

June 16, 2017

Carrier: Verizon New York Inc., 140 West Street, New York, NY 10007

Contact: For additional information on these planned network changes, please contact:

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Implementation Date: On or after December 31, 2017

Planned Network Change(s) will occur at the following wire center area in New York:

Wire Center	Address	CLLI
Buffalo Main, NY	2743 MAIN ST BUFFALO, NY 14214	BFLONYMA

Exhibit A to this copper retirement notification provides information about the specific addresses at which the copper network facilities will be retired. Exhibit A addresses may also be viewed on Verizon's website at http://www.verizon.com/about/terms-conditions/network-disclosures

Description of the planned network change(s):

At the end of 2017, Verizon will lose its lease on the building that houses certain copper facilities and will need to replace copper line facilities with more reliable fiber optics facilities. Verizon has deployed its fiber-to-the-home network in the Buffalo, NY area, and therefore, intends to retire a number of copper facilities in the Buffalo Main, NY wire center serving locations listed in the attached Exhibit A and provide services over the fiber network infrastructure.

Description of reasonably foreseeable impact(s) of the planned change(s):

After the retirement of the copper facilities, Verizon will: (1) no longer offer services over copper facilities; and (2) cease maintaining the copper facilities.

Description of any changes in prices, terms or conditions that will accompany the planned change(s):

As a general matter, the retirement of copper facilities will not result in changes to rates, terms, and conditions in cases where the affected service is converted to a like-for-like service that is available on fiber facilities. Interconnecting entities, however, should review the applicable tariff or agreement for certain terms that may apply specifically in cases where the service is provisioned on fiber. In cases where interconnecting entities elect to replace the affected service with an alternative service that Verizon offers on fiber facilities, the rates, terms and conditions will be as set forth in the tariff or agreement under which Verizon offers the replacement service that the interconnecting entity selects. Verizon, separately from this notice, will provide interconnecting entities with further information regarding service migration options that Verizon offers.

Exhibit A Copper Retirement ID No. 2017-02-C-NY

The copper facilities associated with the following addresses served by Verizon's wire center located at 2743 MAIN ST BUFFALO, NY 14214;
CLLI: BFLONYMA (Buffalo Main)

Community	Street	Building Number	
BUFFALO MAIN	ALBERTA DR	331, 371	
BUFFALO MAIN	ARGOSY DR	20, 27	
BUFFALO MAIN	BAILEY AV	4955	
BUFFALO MAIN	CASTLE CT	22, 59, 74, 94	
BUFFALO MAIN	CLIFFORD HGTS	3, 18	
BUFFALO MAIN	CORONATION DR	14, 85, 169	
BUFFALO MAIN	CORPORATE PKWY	100, 450	
BUFFALO MAIN	EMERSON DR	542, 642, 688	
BUFFALO MAIN	EMPRESS AV	16, 37	
BUFFALO MAIN	HARTFORD RD	27, 73, 248	
BUFFALO MAIN	HILLCREST DR	27, 58, 216	
BUFFALO MAIN	HILTON BLVD	80	
BUFFALO MAIN	HOMECREST DR	515	
BUFFALO MAIN	HUNTLEIGH CIR	29, 101	
BUFFALO MAIN	IMPERIAL DR	93, 99, 117, 215, 221	
BUFFALO MAIN	LONGLEAT DR	23	
BUFFALO MAIN	MAJESTIC CIR	39, 56, 71	
BUFFALO MAIN	MAPLE RD	4265, 3951, 4010, 4023, 4033, 4053,	
		4120, 4125, 4185, 4220, 4224, 4247,	
		4276, 4330	
BUFFALO MAIN	MILLERSPORT HWY	1138	
BUFFALO MAIN	MONARCH DR	39, 107, 143	
BUFFALO MAIN	N BAILEY AV	4721, 4793, 4883, 4955	
BUFFALO MAIN	NEWGATE RD	64	
BUFFALO MAIN	REGENCY CT	54	
BUFFALO MAIN	ROSEMONT DR	104, 210	
BUFFALO MAIN	SHERIDAN DR	3140, 3150, 3242, 3300, 3328, 3340,	
		3344, 3400, 3622	
BUFFALO MAIN	SWEET HOME RD	700	
BUFFALO MAIN	WOODCREST DR	40, 72, 89, 119, 142, 238, 283	